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Urgent **For Review** **For Comment** **For Reply** **Per Your Request**

Comments:

Please see attached copy of the Non-Responsive letter mailed 17 September and an Interview summary regarding our conversation today.

BJ Forman

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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/784,866	EMPEDOCLES ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	BJ Forman	1634	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) BJ Forman. (3) ____.

(2) Jeffery Mann. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 30 October 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: ____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Mann requested information regarding the status of the application because in view of a recently found reference, Applicant would like to file a supplemental amendment. The examiner informed Mr. Mann that a Non-Responsive letter had been mailed on 17 September because Applicant's response did not address a Double-Patenting rejection. Mr. Mann was unaware of the letter and requested a copy be sent by FAX. The examiner agreed to do so. Applicant will respond by addressing the letter and by filing a supplemental amendment. .